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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICATION OF )  
HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL ) GROUP: 1711  
SERIAL NO.: 10/768,765 )  
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2004 ) EXAMINER: NATHAN M. NUTTER  
TITLE: CELLULOSE ETHER BLENDS OF INCREASED )  
BULK DENSITY, THEIR USE IN CONSTRUCTION )  
MATERIAL SYSTEMS, AND A PROCESS FOR )  
PRODUCING CELLULOSE ETHER BLENDS )  
OF INCREASED BULK DENSITY )

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action of the Examiner dated June 8, 2005

in which Claims 1-5

were  finally rejected.  
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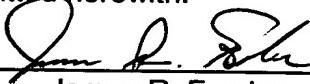
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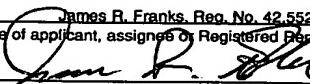
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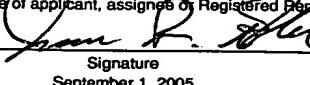
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